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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Granted

- 173-A. Hammond Standish & Co., M. C. R. R. and LaGrange Street, Toledo,
- *E-91. Holland-American Packing Co., Box 552, Great Falls, Mont.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

906. Millers (Inc.), Trenton, N. J.

Meat Inspection Extended

- *3. Swift & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., to include the Newton Packing Co. and the Underwood Packing Co.
 4. United Sausage Co., Boston, Mass., to include B. Meier & Son, Keane-Loffler Co., Adolf Gobel (Inc.), George Kern (Inc.), and Merkel (Inc.).

Change in Name of Official Establishment

247. Greenwald (Inc.), Union Stock Yards, Baltimore, Md., instead of The Greenwald Packing Corp.

^{*} Conducts slaughtering.

Change in Name of Subsidiary

- 420. Hygrade Food Products Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y.: The name Chris. Grozinger Co. (Inc.), is changed to Chris. Grozinger Corp. of New York.
- 973. Hygrade Food Products Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y.: The name Chris. Grozinger Co. (Inc.), is changed to Chris. Grozinger Corp. of New York.
- 973-B. Hygrade Food Products Corp., New York, N. Y.: The name Chris. Grozinger Co. (Inc.), is changed to Chris. Grozinger Corp. of New York.

Change of Official in Charge

- Dr. Jens Madsen succeeds Dr. J. E. Cloud (retired) as inspector in charge at San Diego, Calif.
- Dr. E. F. Cary succeeds Dr. Jens Madsen as inspector in charge at Oklahoma City Okla
- City, Okla.

 Dr. C. P. Hart succeeds Dr. E. F. Cary as inspector in charge at Nashville, Tenn.

 Dr. John L. Burgett succeeds Dr. C. P. Hart as inspector in charge at Morristown, Tenn.
- Dr. C. O. Benson, Ogdensburg, N. Y., will temporarily cover the work at Watertown, N. Y., formerly under the charge of Dr. A. L. Danforth (resigned).

New Stations

- Toledo, Ohio, meat inspection, Edward Smith, in charge, care Hammond Standish & Co., M. C. R. R. and LaGrange Street.
- Great Falls, Mont., meat inspection, Dr. P. A. Franzmann, in charge, care Holland-American Packing Co., Box 552.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION

ANIMAL CASINGS FOR CANADA

Referring to Service and Regulatory Announcements of August, 1928, entitled "Finished Animal Casings for Canada," the bureau is in receipt of official advice to the effect that the Canadian authorities are experiencing difficulty in identifying animal casings from the United States with the certificate on account of the absence of marks on the containers. Accordingly, exporters are requested to mark the containers of each consignment of animal casings for Canada with the name of the product such as "Green hog casings," "Finished beef burgs," etc., and a shipping mark in diamond form inclosing the initial or initials of the exporter.

Inspectors are directed to see that the containers of animal casings for Canada are marked as indicated above, and that the shipping mark and the name of the product are shown on the corresponding official certificate.

CERTIFICATE FOR ANIMAL CASINGS DESTINED TO AUSTRALIA

The Government of Australia requires that animal casings imported into that country shall be accompanied by an official certificate similar to the revised certificate for animal casings for Austria. Therefore casings intended for export to Australia should be handled and certified as indicated in Service and Regulatory Announcements of November, 1926.

MINERAL OIL USED AS A DENATURANT

Hereafter, mineral oil used as a denaturant must have a specific gravity not lower than 0.835 at 60° F. (15.5° C.), a flash point (open cup) not lower than 250° (121° C.), and a boiling point not lower than 465° (241° C.); it must be easily recognizable by taste when present in fat in the proportion of 1 part of oil to 1,000 parts of fat, and must be used in the proportion of not less than 1 part to each 100 parts of grease.

When condemned or inedible product is rendered in a steam tank or in dryrendering apparatus which is operated under pressure of steam generated from the moisture in the charge, there shall be added to the contents of the tank or dry rendered before closing and sealing a quantity of approved mineral oil sufficient to make not less than 1 part in each 100 parts of the yield of grease.

When condemned or inedible product is rendered in dry-rendering apparatus

operated at atmospheric pressure or under vacuum a quantity of approved mineral oil sufficient to make not less than 1 part in each 100 parts of grease shall be added to and thoroughly mixed with the rendered grease while melted. The grease shall be held under supervision until denaturing has been completed.

Rendered fat condemned on reinspection may be denatured by melting and mixing with a quantity of approved mineral oil sufficient to make not less than 1

part in each 100 parts of the condemned fat.

A 4-ounce sample shall be collected from each delivery of mineral denaturing oil to official establishments and submitted to the district meat-inspection laboratory to determine conformity with the requirements. Inspectors will not permit the use of any denaturing oil until approved by the laboratory.

Mineral oil, now on hand at official establishments, which already has been approved under the former requirements, may be utilized as a denaturant but must be used in the proportion of not less than 1 part to each 100 parts of grease.

This notice supersedes previous instructions in Service and Regulatory Announcements, January, 1915, page 2, Mineral Oil for Denaturing.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1928, UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION IN DISTRICTS REPRESENTED BY THE CITIES IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE

| TOLLOWING TRADE | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| Station | Cattle | Calves | Sheep | Goats | Swine |
| Baltimore | 6, 719 | 692 | 2, 140 | | 88, 894 |
| Buffalo | 8, 715 | 2,310 | 7, 176 | | 91, 061 |
| Chicago | 167, 479 | 48, 820 | 222, 309 | 754 | 641, 186 |
| Cincinnati | 12, 705 | 5, 387 | 5, 974 | 15 | 94, 909 |
| Cleveland | 8, 188 | 5, 023 | 14, 347 | | 99, 045 |
| Denver | 11, 441 | 1, 943 | 17, 499 | | 24, 024 |
| Detroit | 6, 986 | 6, 249 | 29, 183 | | 110, 852 |
| Fort Worth | 35, 673 | 41, 649 | 12, 274 | 109 { | 28, 247 |
| Indianapolis | 15, 844 | 3, 591 | 4,319 | | 121, 434 |
| Kansas City | 73, 206 | 16, 197 | 75, 516 | 2, 099 | 216, 386 |
| Milwaukee | 17, 874 | 38, 586 | 9, 238 | 1 | 171, 401 |
| National Stock Yards | 33, 418 | 7, 175 | 18, 257 | 133 | 125, 206 |
| New York | 34, 908 | 50, 355 | 228, 276 | 92 | 140, 039 |
| Omaha | 62, 137 | 5, 941 | 119, 961 | 62 | 115,008 |
| Philadelphia | 5, 452 | 6, 344 | 16, 513 | | 91, 800 |
| St. Louis | | 4, 187 | 4, 971 | 12 | 164, 689 |
| Sioux City | | 2, 355 | 63, 312 | | 78, 997 |
| South St. Joseph | 30, 428 | 5, 610 | 67, 234 | | 114, 218 |
| South St. Paul | 49, 734 | 56, 638 | 114, 485 | 8 | 294, 445 |
| Wichita | 6,019 | 2,038 | 3, 137 | 1 | 51, 326 |
| All other establishments | 135, 943 | 66, 879 | 153, 295 | 645 | 1, 592, 106 |
| Total: November, 1928 | 762, 045 | 377, 969 | 1, 189, 416 | 3, 931 | 4, 455, 273 |
| November, 1927 | 881, 483 | 409, 765 | 1,071,361 | 1,708 | 3, 688, 439 |
| 11 months ended Nov., 1928 | | 4, 339, 223 | 12, 435, 450 | 17, 268 | 44, 013, 372 |
| 11 months ended Nov., 1927 | | 4, 499, 421 | 11, 789, 075 | 21, 520 | 38, 764, 852 |

Horses slaughtered at all establishments November, 1928, 12,485.
Inspections of lard at all establishments, 149,876,289 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 43,362,967 inspection pounds; sausage, 67,122,333 inspection pounds.
Corresponding inspections for November, 1927: Lard, 122,753,448 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 34,152,583 inspection pounds; sausage, 67,664,353 inspection pounds.
(These totals of inspection pounds do not represent actual production, as the same product may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

EXTENT OF TUBERCULOSIS IN ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED AT THREE IMPORTANT MARKETS, NOVEMBER, 1928

| | m-4-1 | Retained for tuberculosis | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--|--|
| · Station | Total slaughter | Total | Passed for cooking | Con- demned | | |
| Cattle: Chicago | 167, 479 | 5, 573 | 184 | 1, 012 | | |
| Kansas City Omaha | 73, 206 62, 137 | 213 520 | 8 20 | 57 68 | | |
| Swine: Chicago | 641, 186 | 70, 730 | 912 | 854 | | |
| Kansas CityOmaha | 216, 386 115, 008 | 8, 626 10, 184 | 101 153 | 53 100 | | |

CAUSES OF CONDEMNATION OF CARCASSES, OCTOBER, 1928

| Cause | Cattle | Calves | Sheep | Swine |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------|--------|------------------|
| Emaciation | 863 | 119 | 1, 493 | 72 |
| Inflammatory diseases Immaturity | 1, 272 | 180 224 | 1, 208 | 4, 032 2, 222 |
| TuberculosisAll other causes | 3, 488 1, 526 | 44 226 | 1, 032 | 3, 811 2, 588 |
| Total | 7, 149 | 793 | 3, 733 | 12, 725 |

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during November, 1928, with figures for other periods for comparison.

Imports of food animals

| Country of export | Cattle | Swine | Sheep | Goats |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Mexico | 34, 758 17, 951 79 | 10 92 | 3, 728 766 | 32 |
| Virgin Islands_(to Porto Rico) | 35 | | | |
| Total: November, 1928 November, 1927 11 months ended November, 1928 11 months ended November, 1927 | 52, 823 85, 369 458, 558 408, 599 | 102 11, 784 19, 994 184, 814 | 4, 494 4, 189 33, 618 33, 123 | 32 1 330 187 |

Note.—Owing to delayed report from Cape Vincent, N. Y., the following importation should be added to the record for October, appearing on page 97 of Service and Regulatory Announcements for November, 1928:

Canada Country of export Cattle

Imports of meats and meat food products

| Country of concept | Fresh and | refrigerated | Cured | Other meat | Total |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Country of export | Beef | Other | Other canned | | weight |
| Argentina | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds 1, 929, 056 | Pounds 121, 349 | Pounds 2, 050, 405 |
| Australia Brazil | 53, 458 | 34, 343 | 465. 048 | 70, 621 40, 320 | 158, 422 505, 368 |
| Canada New Zealand Paraguay | 3, 255, 368 4, 345, 412 | 844, 829 1, 543 | 2, 104, 743 205, 992 430, 283 | 404, 910 15, 171 | 6, 609, 850 4, 568, 118 430, 283 |
| Uruguay Other countries | | | 1, 708, 577 59, 853 | 111, 610 144, 094 | 1, 820, 187 203, 947 |
| Total: November, 1928 November, 1927 | 7, 654, 238 5, 694, 729 | 880, 715 1, 399, 054 | 6, 903, 552 4, 592, 085 | 908, 075 1, 420, 094 | 16, 346, 580 13, 105, 962 |
| 11 months ended November, 1928 | 44, 807, 781 | 16, 543, 610 | 71, 019, 772 | 10, 720, 522 | 143, 091, 685 |
| 1927 | 27, 956, 425 | 23, 172, 171 | 51, 210, 121 | 6, 503, 667 | 108, 842, 384 |

Condemned in November, 1928: Beef, 1,779 pounds; pork, 256 pounds; total, 2,035 pounds.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, NOVEMBER, 1928

| | | erculin to | | То | tal to da | ite | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| State | Herds or lots | Cattle tested | Cat- tle re- acted | Once- tested free herds | Ac- cred- ited herds | Herds under super- vision | Inspector in charge | State official | | |
| Ala Ariz Ark Calif | 426 333 1, 224 | 3, 390 4, 867 5, 292 | 30 12 | 5, 376 8, 173 2, 891 | 274 45 15 | 8, 054 8, 249 4, 925 | H. L. Fry | C. A. Cary, Auburn. E. L. Stam, Phoenix. J. H. Bux, Little Rock. | | |
| Colo | 13 | 11, 965 543 | 72 | 5, 721 3, 115 | 168 | 6, 248 3, 692 | R. Snyder | J. P. Iverson, Sacramento.C. G. Lamb, Denver.J. M. Whittlesey, Hart | | |
| Conn | 300 | 5, 128 | 99 | 4, 335 | 1, 675 | 6, 984 | | ford. | | |
| Del | 1 1 | 2, 789 | 61 | 3, 126 99 | 1, 954 8 | 5, 892 99 | W. G. Middleton | O. A. Newton, Bridge- ville. | | |
| D. C Fla | 176 | 4, 109 | 4 | 7, 697 | 182 | 8, 526 | A. E. Wight J. G. Fish | J. V. Knapp, Tallahas- see. | | |
| GaIdaho Ill | 193 | 6, 779 7, 417 93, 064 | 2 | 14, 390 31, 982 134, 717 | 35 63 5, 273 | 14, 439 35, 277 150, 435 | A. L. Hirleman W. A. Sullivan J. J. Lintner | J. M. Sutton, Atlanta. A. J. Dickman, Boise. D. W. Robinson, Spring. | | |
| Ind | 6, 693 | 48, 059 | 196 | 115, 536 | 36, 976 | 159, 734 | J. E. Gibson | field. Frank H. Brown, Indi- | | |
| Iowa | 3, 475 | 59, 122 | 652 | 96, 264 | 4, 629 | 158, 915 | J. A. Barger | anapolis. M. G. Thornburg, Des Moines. | | |
| Kans Ky | 2, 351 1, 226 | 26, 274 6, 725 | 111 43 | 72, 889 71, 084 | 762 58 | 73, 801 71, 460 | N. L. Townsend W. F. Biles | J. H. Mercer, Topeka. D. E. Westmorland | | |
| La | 57 | 1, 765 | 20 | 7, 367 | 17 | 7, 694 | G. T. Cole | Frankfort. E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge. | | |
| Me Md | 1, 287 1, 914 | 9, 0 2 9 19, 036 | | 35, 864 11, 545 | 3, 210 6, 066 | 41, 052 24, 111 | G. R. Caldwell E. B. Simonds | R. M. Tucker, Augusta. James B. George, Balti- more. | | |
| Mass | 660 | 4, 559 | 135 | 1, 470 | 1, 126 | 3, 034 | E. A. Crossman | E. F. Richardson, Bos | | |
| Mich Minn Miss Mo | 6, 071 6, 047 595 594 | 57, 085 117, 185 2, 105 10, 762 | 1, 911 47 | 162, 294 72, 424 13, 135 67, 199 | 8, 695 27 222 | 165, 297 86, 210 13, 179 70, 800 | T. S. Rich W. J. Fretz H. Robbins Ralph Graham | B. J. Killham, Lansing. C. E. Cotton, St. Paul. R. V. Rafnel, Jackson. | | |
| Mont Nebr Nev N. H N. J N. Mex | 2, 039 | 9, 532 28, 785 1, 817 7, 656 3, 724 1, 397 | 155 23 167 212 | 30, 687 66, 327 1, 111 2, 097 3, 424 1, 745 | 94 107 11 3, 308 2, 375 22 | 31, 210 66, 868 1, 425 5, 738 8, 526 1, 824 | A. H. Francis L. C. Butterfield E. A. Crossman W. G. Middleton. | City. W. J. Butler, Helena. C. H. Hays, Lincoln. Edward Records, Reno A. L. Felker, Concord. J. H. McNeil, Trenton. Mat. Keenan, Albu- | | |
| N. Y N. C N. Dak Ohio | 1,919 | 90, 384 1, 613 31, 387 28, 189 | 9 260 | 39, 015 256, 530 45, 565 158, 146 | 62, 098 391 5, 023 636 | 115, 410 257, 311 56, 199 164, 825 | H. B. Leonard W. C. Dendinger. H. H. Cohenour A. J. De Fosset | querque. E. T. Faulder, Albany. Wm. Moore, Raleigh. W. F. Crewe, Bismarck F. A. Zimmer, Colum bus. C. C. Hisel, Oklahoma | | |
| Okla | 19 | 663 | 5 | 124 | 281 | 423 | L. J. Allen | C. C. Hisel, Oklahoma City. | | |
| Oreg Pa | 1, 431 8, 221 | 10, 843 75, 867 | | 49, 866 101, 008 | 463 4, 948 | 50, 352 120, 920 | S. B. Foster J. B. Reidy | W. H. Lytle, Salem. T. E. Munce, Harris | | |
| R. I | 36 | 671 | - 33 | 176 | 76 | 380 | E. A. Crossman | burg. T. E. Robinson, Provi | | |
| S. C S. Dak Tenn | 1,794 | 4, 566 32, 191 9, 450 | 226 | 51, 424 8, 616 57, 032 | 114 1, 305 249 | 51, 602 10, 198 57, 415 | J. O. Wilson | dence. W. K. Lewis, Columbia M. W. Ray, Pierre. W. B. Lincoln, Nash | | |
| Tex | 105 | 3, 443 | 9 | 127 | 233 | 458 | H. L. Darby | ville. N. F. Williams, For Worth. | | |
| Utah | 2, 044 | 7, 565 | 63 | 10, 724 | 97 | 11, 548 | F. E. Murray | W. H. Hendricks, Salt Lake City. | | |
| Vt | 946 | 20, 010 | 515 | 4, 799 | 6, 139 | 14, 260 | L. H. Adams | | | |
| Va | 2, 093 | 13, 299 | | | | 22, 143 | | pelier. H. C. Givens, Richmond. | | |
| Wash W. Va | 1, 200 1, 517 | 11, 900 5, 822 | | | 79 1, 174 | 42, 392 43, 317 | J. C. Exline H. M. Newton | Robert Prior, Olympia. John W. Smith, Charles ton. | | |
| Wis | 1 | 162, 460 | 2, 765 | 140, 137 | 10, 014 | 154, 325 | J. S. Healy | Walter A. Duffy, Mad | | |
| Wyo | | | | 9, 821 | 4 | 11, 172 | John T. Dallas L. E. Case | H. D. Port, Cheyenne. L. E. Case. | | |
| Total | 92, 533 | 1, 070, 283 | 17, 640 | 2, 088, 617 | 172, 128 | 2, 428, 348 | | | | |

PERMITTED DISINFECTANTS

In accordance with the provisions of B. A. I. Order 309, governing the interstate movement of livestock, the bureau has granted permission for the use of the following saponified cresol solutions, in the general disinfection of cars, yards, and other premises:
To the Dixie Chemical Co. (Inc.), 623 Commerce Street, New Orleans, La., for the use of "Dixsol."

To The Heinrich Chemical Co., Minneapolis, Minn., for the distribution use of "Crestall Dip," under the name of "Heinrich's Crestall Solution." "Heinrich's Crestall Solution" is identical with "Crestall Dip" manufactured by Baird & McGuire (Inc.), Holbrook, Mass.

ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRODUCED UNDER LICENSES

| | Total serum | Clear serum completed | Hyperim- mune blood cleared | Simultane- ous virus | Hyperim- munizing virus | |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| November, 1928 | C. c. | C. c. | C. c. | C. c. | C_c, | |
| | 82, 533, 367 | 62, 710, 567 | 69, 311, 755 | 3, 144, 102 | 14, 845, 866 | |
| | 91, 290, 783 | 46, 654, 386 | 50, 526, 657 | 3, 396, 728 | 12, 812, 875 | |
| | 824, 446, 498 | 575, 999, 949 | 664, 875, 260 | 59, 162, 801 | 177, 806, 507 | |
| | 1, 321, 017, 598 | 618, 584, 139 | 699, 569, 837 | 57, 942, 013 | 275, 149, 564 | |

LICENSES ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS IN NOVEMBER, 1928

License No. 52 was issued November 6, 1928, to The Cutter Laboratory, Fourth and Parker Streets, Berkeley, Calif., for antimastitis serum (bovine) and antinavel-ill serum (equine).

License No. 191 was issued November 20, 1928, to Ashe Lockhart (Inc.),

800-804 Woodswether Road, Kansas City, Mo., for autogenous bacterin.

SUMMARY OF HOG-CHOLERA-CONTROL WORK, NOVEMBER, 1928

| | Bureau veteri- | | | | | | Farms | Out- breaks re- |
|--|--|-------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|
| State | narians engaged in work ¹ | investi- gated | Number | Hogs treated | sies per- formed | quaran- tined or carded | cleaned and dis- infected | ported to bureau veteri- narians |
| Alabama Arkansas Colorado | 1 1. 25 . 25 | 210 72 5 | 2 4 | 8 43 | 7 6 5 | | 5 | 149 |
| Florida Georgia | 1. 5 1. 33 | 55 63 | 30 13 | 529 261 | 10 11 | | | 46 19 |
| Idaho Illinois Indiana | 3 2 | 73 179 46 | 5 4 | 87 90 | 5 77 7 | $\begin{array}{c} 4\\41\\2\end{array}$ | 53 | 157 23 |
| Iowa Kansas Kentucky | 2 . 85 2 | 77 106 294 | 1 19 | 62 995 | 21 8 35 | | | 79 2 27 |
| Louisiana Maryland Michigan | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 33 327 69 | 5 | 162 | 3 31 23 | 118 | | 3 130 59 |
| Mississippi Missouri Montana | 1.03 1 | 153 68 24 | 13 | 235 39 | 12 9 | | 2 | 1 32 7 |
| Nebraska North Carolina Ohio | . 5 1 1 | 21 204 10 | 163 | 1, 281 20 | 11 40 7 | 95 | | 31 18 |
| Oklahoma South Carolina South Dakota | 2 1 | 131 49 19 | 3 46 | 168 918 | 13 5 8 | 6 | | 12 6 |
| Tennessee Texas Virginia | 1 1 | 129 66 39 | | | 6 1 9 | 13 | | 13 28 25 |
| Washington Oregon West Virginia | } 1.5 | 96 17 | | | 6 | 3 | | 10 |
| Wisconsin | 1 | 94 | 26 | 501 | 15 | 12 | | 13 |
| Total | 36. 71 | 2, 729 | 343 | 5, 563 | 394 | 299 | 60 | 902 |

¹ Fractions denote veterinarians devoting part time to hog-cholera work.

RESULTS OF TICK-ERADICATION WORK, JULY 1, 1906, TO DECEMBER 1, 1928

| State | Counties | quaran- led | Counties released to Dec. 1, 1928 | Released counties tick free on Nov. 1— | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| | July 1, 1906 | Dec. 1, 1928 | | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 |
| Alabama Arkansas California Florida Georgia Kentucky Louisiana Mississippi Missouri North Carolina Oklahoma South Carolina Tennessee Texas Virginia | 2 64 | 1 20 0 41 0 41 23 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 2 | 66 55 15 26 158 2 23 59 4 73 61 46 42 126 | 15 16 15 3 101 2 3 37 4 40 35 29 41 44 (¹) | 26 21 15 3 119 2 3 47 4 46 47 35 41 49 (¹) | 41 34 15 1 138 2 4 54 4 53 49 36 42 56 (¹) | 49 31 15 7 149 2 4 4 47 4 65 52 40 42 69 25 | 49 41 15 12 151 2 11 47 4 73 55 40 42 72 27 | 57 44 15 14 153 2 4 46 4 71 54 44 42 77 26 | 59 45 15 22 154 2 8 45 4 73 54 4 42 79 29 |
| Totals | 985 | 198 | 787 | 385 | 458 | 529 | 601 | 641 | 653 | 677 |

¹ Inactive November 1, 1922, to November 1, 1924.

Areas released from Federal quarantine Dec. 1, 1928: Alabama, 3 counties; Arkansas, 1 county and the remainder of 1 county; Florida, 8 counties; Louisiana, 2 parishes and part of 1 parish; Oklahoma, 1 county and the remainders of 3 counties; Texas, 8 counties. No areas requarantined Dec. 1, 1928. Twenty-four additional released counties tick free on Nov. 1, 1928.

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS AND PROJECTS

The attention of inspectors in charge and employees charged with the duty of preparing pay rolls and other vouchers is invited to the fact that frequently claims are transmitted to the bureau for payment, quoting a particular appropriation and an entirely different project symbol. This is not only confusing but very often causes an item of expense to be charged to the wrong appropriation. These errors occur on all classes of vouchers but more often in connection with pay rolls. In preparing the form, T-52, to accompany a pay roll, care should be taken to see that the entry in the "Project" column agrees with the entry in the "Appropriation" column. Several cases have occurred recently in connection with stockyards work in which a tuberculosis project symbol was quoted but it was indicated that the item should be paid from the inspection and quarantine appropriation; also, an inspection and quarantine project symbol was quoted but it was indicated in the appropriation column that payment should be made from the packers and stockyards appropriation.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Fines and penalties have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

Livestock-Quarantine Law

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., interstate transportation of cattle without tuberculin test, \$100 fine.

San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad (2 cases), failure to mark waybills "Southern cattle," \$200 fines.

Twenty-Eight-Hour Law

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, \$100 penalty. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Co., \$100 penalty. Long Island Railroad Co., \$100 penalty. New York Central Railroad Co., \$100 penalty. Pennsylvania Railroad Co., \$100 penalty. Texas & New Orleans Railroad Co., \$100 penalty.



NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU

[The bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees, but sends copies to officers in charge of stations and offices. These publications should be regarded as notification copies. So far as possible additional copies will be furnished on request.]

Technical Bulletin No. 93. Four Species of Range Plants not Poisonous to Livestock. By C. Dwight Marsh, A. B. Clawson, and G. C. Roe, Pathological Division. Pp. 10.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 578. The Making and Feeding of Silage (revised). By two employees of the Bureau of Dairying and E. W. Sheets, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 26, figs. 11.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 1330 (slightly revised). Parasites and Parasitic Diseases of Sheep. By Mayrice C. Hell, Zoological Division. Pp. 26, figs. 24.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 1330 (slightly revised). Parasites and Parasitic Diseases of Sheep. By Maurice C. Hall, Zoological Division. Pp. 36, figs. 34.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 1391 (revised). The Guinea Fowl. By Alfred R. Lee, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 13, figs. 6.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 1524 (slightly revised). Farm Poultry Raising. By M. A. Jull, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 28, figs. 21.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 1554 (slightly revised). Poultry Houses and Fixtures. By M. A. Jull and A. R. Lee, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 30, figs. 29.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 1589. The Husker-Shredder on Eastern Corn Belt Farms. By employees of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Bureau of Public Roads and E. W. McComas, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 21, figs. 10

Instructions Concerning Work Under Regulations Governing Interstate

Movement of Livestock. By John R. Mohler, Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry. Pp. 36.

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